

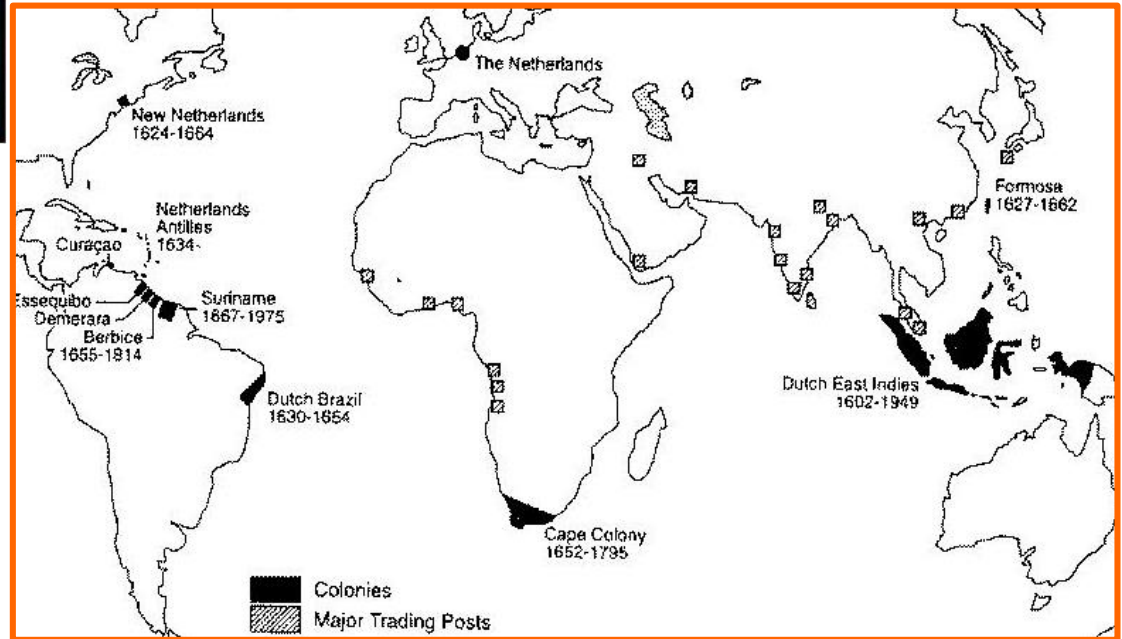
DUTCH EMPIRE

EARLY MODERN (1450 CE-1750 CE)

GLOBAL INTERACTIONS

APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- **European technological developments** in cartography and navigation built on previous knowledge developed in the classical, Islamic, and Asian worlds, and included the production of **new tools** (*astrolabe, new maps*), innovations in **ship designs** (*caravels*), and an improved **understanding of global wind and currents patterns** — all of which made transoceanic travel and trade possible.
- Remarkable new **transoceanic maritime reconnaissance** occurred in this period.
- Influenced by **mercantilism**, joint-stock companies were new methods used by European rulers to control their domestic and colonial economies and by European merchants to compete against one another in global trade.
- **Slavery** in Africa continued both the traditional incorporation of slaves into households and the export of slaves to the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.
- The growth of **the plantation economy** increased the **demand for slaves** in the Americas.
- **Europeans established new trading-post empires in Africa and Asia**, which proved profitable for the rulers and merchants involved in new global trade networks, but these empires also affected the power of the states in interior West and Central Africa.



TIMELINE

490 CE
CLOVIS TAKES
THE NETHERLANDS.

870 CE
NETHERLANDS
JOIN THE
HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

1000 CE
NETHERLANDS
JOIN **HANSEATIC
LEAGUE**

1560s CE
**PROTESTANT
REFORMATION** IN
NETHERLANDS

1602 CE
DUTCH EAST INDIA
TRADING CO.
FOUNDED

1648 CE
DUTCH
INDEPENDENCE!

53 BCE
CAESAR TAKES
NETHERLANDS

70 CE
BATAVIAN REVOLT
AGAINST **ROME**

496 CE
NETHERLANDS
CONVERT TO
CHRISTIANITY

8th-10th
CENTURIES:
VIKING RAIDS

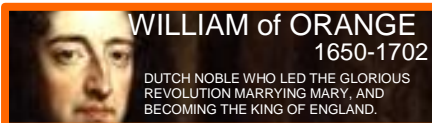
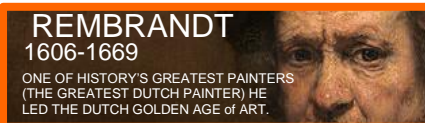
1515 CE
HRE CHARLES V
RULES NETHER.

1568 CE
DUTCH WAR FOR
INDEPENDENCE

1637 CE
TULIP STOCK
MARKET CRASH

1689 CE
WILLIAM BECOMES
KING OF ENGLAND

PEOPLE TO KNOW



WHAT IS DUTCH?

- HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW WHAT SPAIN, FRANCE, ENGLAND, & PORTUGAL ARE...
- BUT DUTCH? THAT'S NOT SO CLEAR



- THE TOUGHEST PART IS THE NAME:
 - NETHERLANDS or HOLLAND?
 - THE OFFICIAL NAME IS:
 - The *KINGDOM of the NETHERLANDS*
- HOLLAND IS THE LARGEST STATE IN THE NETHERLANDS
- 3 BIGGEST CITIES ARE IN HOLLAND
- PEOPLE FROM THE NETHERLANDS ARE REFERRED TO AS "DUTCH"
- FROM OLD GERMAN:
 - *DIETS*=DUTCH
 - *DEUTSCH*=GERMAN
- NOW YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE
- LET'S DISCUSS THE DUTCH EMPIRE→

BACKGROUND

- THE DUTCH HAVE OFF-AND-ON BEEN THE FRONTIER OF LARGER EMPIRES:
 - ROMAN EMPIRE
 - FRANKISH EMPIRE
 - HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE
- 1568-1648: *The 80 YEARS WAR*
- FOUGHT AGAINST THE HRE
- LASTED THROUGH 3 HREmpersors
- QUEEN ELIZABETH I AIDED THE DUTCH IN THEIR REBELLION
- FOR THE REST OF THIS ERA, THE NETHERLANDS WERE KNOWN AS:
 - THE DUTCH REPUBLIC (1581-1795)



DUTCH REPUBLIC

- RULED BY THE STATES-GENERAL (PARLIAMENT) 1581-1795
- REMEMBERED AS THE *DUTCH GOLDEN AGE*
- (MUCH LIKE PORTUGAL, THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THE DUTCH SHOW UP IN AP WORLD HISTORY)
- 17th CENTURY (1600s) SAW THE DUTCH AS WORLD LEADERS IN TRADE, ART, SCIENCE, MILITARY
- PART OF 80 YRS WAR TREATY REQUIRED PROTESTANTS TO LEAVE HRE & MIGRATE TO DUTCH
- ARTISANS, MERCHANTS, SKILLED CRAFTSMEN
- RELIGIOUS PERSECUTED MIGRATED HERE AS WELL
 - PILGRIMS, HUGUENOTS, JEWS, ETC.
- CHEAP ENERGY: WINDMILLS & PEAT (BURNED LIKE COAL)
- INVENTION: SAWMILL (CIRCULAR SAW) ALLOWED FOR SHIP BUILDING
- BEGINS TO USURP SPAIN/PORTUGAL IN GLOBAL TRADE
- BIGGEST REASON: **DUTCH EAST INDIA TRADING CO.**

(DUTCH EAST INDIA TRADING COMPANY)

VEREENIGDE OOST-INDISCHE COMPAGNIE



- THANKS TO ALBUQUERQUE, THE SPICE TRADE WAS PORTUGAL'S
- NETH HAD BEEN A KEY PORT IN THE MIDDLE AGES (*HANSEATIC*)
 - AMSTERDAM, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
- PORTUGAL COULDN'T MATCH GLOBAL DEMAND (PEPPER)
 - 1580- PORTUGAL & SPAIN MERGE
 - 1580-NETH @ WAR WITH SPAIN
 - 1595: NETH SEND FLEET EAST
 - FIGHT WITH PORT, JAVA (NATIVES)
 - LOST HALF THE CREW
 - STILL MADE HUUUGE PROFIT
 - 1598: NETH REACH MALUKA (SPICE ISLAND)
 - 400% PROFIT
- 1600: TEAM WITH MUSLIMS AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE (ANTI-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE)
 - MUSLIMS GRANT DUTCH SOLE TRADING RIGHTS IN AREA
- 1613-1636-EXPULSED PORT FROM THEIR KEY TRADING PORT OF SOLOR (INDONESIA)

THE COMPANY FORMS...

- MOST CO. WERE FORMED FOR 1 VOYAGE
 - INCREDIBLY FINANCIALLY DANGEROUS
- BRITISH FORMED (1600) *EITCo* CARTEL→ (EAST INDIA TRADING CO)
- DUTCH CREATED THEIR OWN IN 1602
 - GRANTED MONOPOLY ON ASIAN TRADE
- ESTABLISHED TWO TRADING PORTS:
 - JAYKARTA: TODAY *JAKARTA*
 - BANTEN: TODAY *BATAVIA*
- GOVERNOR GENERAL BECAME THE MAIN ADMINISTRATOR OF DEITCo. IN ASIA
- 1604: EITCo. ARRIVE IN THE REGION
 - ANGLO-DUTCH COMPETITION BEGINS
 - LED TO BRIEF ALLIANCE
 - 10 ENGLISHMEN CONVICTED/EXECUTED FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST DUTCH
 - DIPLOMATIC CRISIS ENSUED
- BEITCo QUIETLY WITHDREW FROM INDON.
 - BEITCo. TURNED TO OTHER ASIAN INTERESTS (INDIA)

CARTEL (n)- Org. of people in the same industry who control supply & fix prices

MONOPOLY (n)- One entity has complete control of an industry



CORPORATION (n)- Investors purchase a % (share) of a business and reap the benefits

MEGA-CORPORATION (n)- Business that has quasi-governmental powers, army, etc.

THE COMPANY THRIVES...

- WITH THE BEITCo. GONE, VOC DOUBLED DOWN ON INDONESIA
 - DROVE OUT INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
 - REPLACED THEM WITH DUTCH CITIZENS
- BUILT PLANTATIONS FOR NUTMEG/CLOVES
 - FEW DUTCH ACTUALLY EMIGRATED

COMMON EUROPEAN PROBLEM:

- ASIANS DON'T WANT EUROPEAN JUNK...
- ASIANS ONLY ACCEPTED EURO GOLD/SILV.
- VOC (& BEITCo) SOLUTION:
 - CREATE A TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE REST OF EUROPE
 - DOMINATE THE TRADE OF ASIAN SPICES, SILKS & COLLECT THE GOLD & SILVER FROM THE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS
- REQUIRED A HUGE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL
 - VOC REINVESTED ALL OF ITS PROFITS FOR DECADES TO CREATE THIS TRADE SURPLUS

OUTCOME:

- DUTCH DOMINATION
- 1. DUTCH SHIPS RESUPPLIED INDONESIA
- 2. SILVER FROM JAPAN USED TO TRADE WITH CHINA/INDIA FOR:
 - SILK, COTTON, PORCELAIN, TEXTILES
- 3. THESE PRODUCTS WERE:
 - a. TRADED WITHIN ASIA FOR SPICES
 - b. BROUGHT BACK TO EUROPE & SOLD FOR GOLD/SILVER
- 4. MASSIVE PROFITS
 - 18% ANNUAL RETURNS FOR 200 YEARS:
 - IF YOU INVESTED \$1 IN 1602, BY 1798=\$237,903,845,036,819.84
 - YEAH, THAT'S \$237 TRILLION
- THE DEITCo/VOC IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN HISTORY
- VOC= THE EPITOME OF THE EUROPEAN GOAL OF SPICE TRADE DOMINATION

- SRI LANKA
 - TOOK PORT OF CEYLON FROM PORTUG.
 - USED IT TO TAKE CINAMMON MONOPOLY (PORTUGAL ONLY in GOA BY 1663)
- SOUTH AFRICA
 - TO RESUPPLY SHIPS FROM NETHER.
 - LATER, BECAME CAPE COLONY
- OTHER TRADING POSTS:
 - PERSIA, BENGAL, MALACCA, SIAM (THAILAND), FORMOSA (TAIWAN), CANTON (CHINA), JAPAN
 - CHINA: FALL OF MING & RISE OF QING LED TO TRADE DISRUPTION
 - JAPANESE: ISOLATION SHARPLY DECREASED TRADE w/JAPAN

MILITARY STRENGTH:

- 150 MERCHANT SHIPS
- 40 WARSHIPS
- 50,000 EMPLOYEES
- 10,000 SOLDIERS
- FOUGHT WARS AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
 - WON DUE TO MILITARY SUPERIORITY

BATTLE OF COLACHEL (1741)

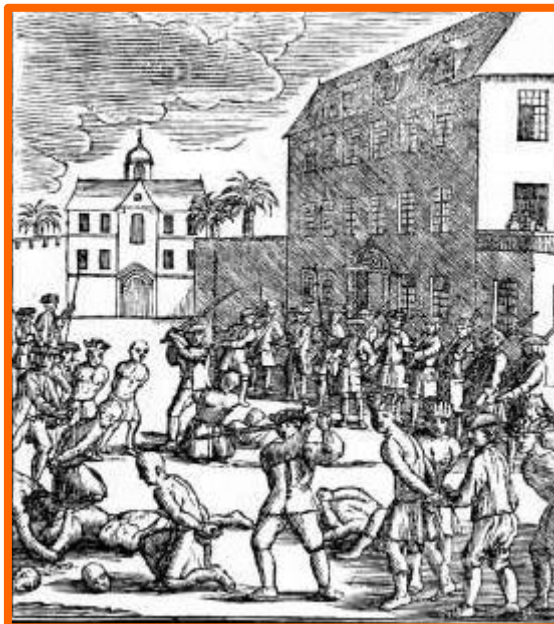
- VOC vs. TREVANCORE
 - KINGDOM WHERE VOC GOT MOST OF THEIR PEPPER
 - TREVANCORE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BEITCo.
 - VOC THREATENED THE MAHARAJA
 - MAHARAJA SAID THAT HE WAS PLANNING ON INVADING EUROPE ANYWAY SO, WHY NOT START HERE?
- MAHARAJA of TREVANCORE DEFEATED THE VOC IN OPEN BATTLE
 - "A DISASTER OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE FOR THE DUTCH, THE BATTLE OF COLACHEL SHATTERED FOR ALL TIME THEIR DREAM OF CONQUEST IN (INDIA)"

DOWNFALL:

- MILITARY DEFEATS (SEE ABOVE)
- CORRUPTION
 - MANY PROFITS WERE PERISHED BY CORRUPTION (IRONICALLY ABBREVIATED IN DUTCH, VOC)
- HIGH MORTALITY RATES
- AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 - LED TO 4th ANGLO-DUTCH WAR
 - VOC FORCES CUT IN HALF
- PROFITS FELL TO ZERO BY 1784



FLAG OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIA TRADING CO.
DUTCH FLAG WITH THE VOC LOGO



1740 BATAVIA MASSACRE

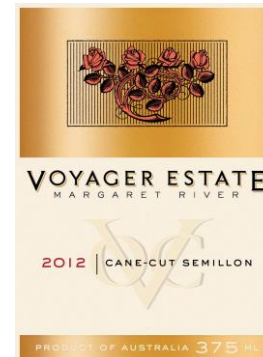
WHEN THE DUTCH TOOK BATAVIA, THEY MASSACRED NEARLY 10,000 CHINESE MERCHANTS THERE. AS FEW AS 600 CHINESE SURVIVED THIS POGROM. DUTCH COMMANDER WAS INVESTIGATED BUT DIED IN PRISON BEFORE HIS TRIAL.

BATAVIA

24 CANNON GUNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHIPS USED BY THE VOC. THE BATAVIA ACTUALLY WRECKED ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE AND LED TO AN INSURRECTION



COINS
THE VOC MINTED THEIR OWN CURRENCY



EXPLORATION

VOC WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLORING A GREAT DEAL OF THE EAST INDIAN OCEAN. THEIR EFFORT ALONG THE AUSTRALIAN COAST LED AN AUSSIE WINE MAKER TO CREATE A VOC LINE OF WINE. DOES THE VOC EXIST TODAY? YES. IT'S A VINEYARD.

